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## WILL SETTLE UP NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

United States and England to Clean Slate Tuesday. Action of Outstanding Pe. Building Claims Between Two Nags. s Meets This Week.

Washington, May 12.—Great Britain and the United States will begin to clean the diplomatic slate tomorrow when the international tribunal for the arbitration of outstanding pecuniary claims between the two nations will hold its first meeting here under the presidency of Henry A. Fromageot, of France. This tribunal, created by a special agreement negotiated by former Ambassador James Bryce and former Secretary of State P. C. Knox in 1910, will judicially settle claims of private persons of the two nations, some of them dating back to the war of 1812.

**LAST SETTLEMENT IN 1853.**  
There has been no judicial settlement of any such claim since 1853. The settlement of the large number of accumulated cases will relieve the American state department and the English foreign office of the necessity of presenting the demands which each is constantly being urged to press upon the other in behalf of its nation. The claims listed for hearing at the opening session of the tribunal are chiefly those in favor of or against Canada. They relate to seizure of American fishing vessels and Canadian sealers, collisions, contracts in the Yukon Territory, South Africa and India and other subjects.

**PERSONNEL OF TRIBUNAL.**  
The tribunal consists of, besides President Fromageot, the two national arbitrators, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, and Chandler P. Anderson, formerly counsel of the department of state. The two governments are represented by C. J. B. Hurst, agent for Great Britain, and Robert Lansing, agent for the United States. The claims will be argued on behalf of the United States by J. Reuben Clark, Jr., former solicitor of the state department; Arthur P. McKinstry, H. H. D. Peirce and Charles F. Wilson, and on behalf of Great Britain by E. L. Newcomb, Canadian deputy minister of justice, and other British counsel. The joint secretaries of the tribunal are Robert A. Young, for the United States, and A. C. Kerr, of the British embassy.

**BY APPROVED SCHEDULES.**  
By the special agreement of 1910, which created the tribunal, all claims to be heard must be included in schedules to which both governments consent. In this it differs from the customary agreement as to the arbitration of claims, which permits any outstanding claim to be submitted to the arbitrators. In June, 1911, the two governments agreed upon a first schedule containing some 300 claims. But in addition to those in the first schedule there are a large number of other claims which each government desires to have settled so that negotiations are in progress for a second schedule. If an agreement on this can be reached there will be practically no outstanding claims between the two governments and a constant source of diplomatic discussion and annoyance will finally be removed. The American claims aggregate \$4,330,000; the British \$2,966,000.

## URGED NOT TO SIGN ALIEN BILL

Federal Government's Final Effort to Delay California Legislation.

Washington, May 12.—The federal government's final effort to delay alien land-owning legislation in California was made last night when Secretary Bryan, in the name of President Wilson, telegraphed Governor Johnson notifying him that the Japanese ambassador had earnestly protested against the bill passed by the California assembly and urging that the governor postpone action by withholding his signature.

Secretary Bryan's telegram, which was framed after a conference with the President Saturday, was dispatched last night and made public at the White House a few minutes later. It was as follows:

"The President directs me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in delaying action on the land bill now before you until its provisions could be communicated to the Japanese government and considered by it.

"His Excellency, Baron Chinda, has, on behalf of his government, presented an earnest protest against the measure. As you have before you but two alternatives, viz., to approve or to veto, it will avail nothing to recall to your attention the amendments suggested to the legislature, and as the President has already laid before you his views on the subject, it is unnecessary to reiterate them. He passes over questions affecting treaty rights for two reasons, first, because the bill passed by the legislature is avowedly intended to conform to treaty obligations, and, second, because any conflict complained of would be a matter for the courts, but the President feels justified in expressing again his desire that action on the subject be deferred for this reason, and he

expresses the desire the more freely because the legislature can be recognized at any time if the welfare of the state requires it. He is fully alive to the importance of removing any root of discord which may create antagonism between American citizens and the subjects of Oriental nations residing here, but he is impelled by a sense of duty to express the hope that you will see fit to allow time for diplomatic effort. The nations affected by the proposed law are shown themselves willing to co-operate in the establishment of harmonious relations between their people and ours.

"If a postponement commends itself to your judgment the President will be pleased to co-operate in a systematic effort to discover and correct any evils that may exist in connection with land-ownership by aliens."

## NO HIGH TEMPERATURE.

Bureau Expects Normal Weather to Prevail Everywhere.

Washington, May 11.—Unseasonably high temperatures are not expected to prevail during the coming week over any portion of the country, according to the weekly weather bureau bulletin issued today. "Temperatures will rise on Monday, however," the bulletin said, "over the eastern half of the country and also on Tuesday form the Lake region and Ohio valley eastward, but probably to only about normal condition. In the plateau region and the extreme northwest it will be cooler by Monday, and with frost in the latter section, and by the middle of the week it will be cooler in plains State, the upper Mississippi valley and the upper Lake region. In the South normal temperatures will prevail."

"No precipitation of consequence is indicated over the eastern portion of the country. Showers will occur early in the week over the Northwest and central West and probably by the middle of the week in the central valley and the greater portion of the Lake region followed by generally fair weather during the second half of the week. In the South Atlantic and East Gulf States there will be local thunder showers during the first half of the week, followed by generally fair weather during the latter half. In the West Gulf States generally fair weather is indicated."

## A GOOD WOMAN OF HEATH SPRING DEAD

Mrs. Nancy Albertine Moore Passes Away Sunday Afternoon at Rippe Old Age.

Special to The News.  
Heath Spring, May 12.—Heath Spring village and the surrounding community were saddened by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Nancy Albertine Moore, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of her son, Dr. W. S. Moore. Mrs. Moore was nearly 84 years of age, and, up to a few weeks ago when she sustained a fall which resulted in the breaking of an arm, she enjoyed remarkably good health. Even in her last illness, while life was ebbing away, she was spared the suffering which so many have to endure during their last hours on earth. Rev. W. S. Moore died more than 40 years ago while pastor of the Presbyterian church at Franklin, N. C., which he organized. He left a widow with five small children, two of whom died in early life. Having no visible means of support he devolved upon Mrs. Moore to provide for her little family. When the remaining children were old enough she removed to Davidson College, where they were trained for future usefulness. Rev. Chalmers Moore, who graduated at Union Seminary, Hampden-Sidney, Va., died in his early ministry. Miss Mary Moore died while teaching in Oklahoma. Dr. W. S. Moore, a graduate of the University of Virginia Medical College, is a successful physician and the present mayor of Heath Spring. The character of the mother is thus indicated in her ambition for her children and their successful training in the face of difficulties which would have conquered souls less faithful and persevering.

Mrs. Moore was a woman of exalted character and her life was without blemish. She was sweet tempered and cheerful on all occasions. She was a truly devoted mother, a faithful Christian and a never failing friend. She delighted in the work of her church, being faithful in attendance upon the services of the Sunday school as well as the regular services for preaching, up to the time she was disabled by her fall a few weeks ago. She had a small financial income, most of which she spent, not upon herself, but upon the work of her church. Old friends who were needy, and missions in the mountain districts she especially delighted to help in this way. Her life was truly a benediction to all with whom she came in contact.

The funeral was held at the home of Dr. W. S. Moore at 11 o'clock Monday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. T. W. DeVane, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Heath Spring, of which she was a member, assisted by Revs. H. G. Morrison, H. C. Mouzon and J. W. H. Dyches. Interment took place at Salem cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

## TESTS PREPARED FOR POSTMASTERS

Department Issue New Civil Service Rules—Must Stand Examination.

Washington, May 10.—Fourth class postmasters must be able to read, to count accurately the money they receive, to measure the oil cloth on the floors of their offices and to write at least a decipherable letter once in a while, if they are taken under the wing of the civil service. In effect they must have a reasonable understanding of "reading riding and arithmetic" according to regulations issued today by the postoffice department.

Every person eligible to take the civil service examination must be a citizen of the United States over 21 years old and must reside in the community served by the office he aspires to fill. No one will be eligible who is crazy, an ex-convict, who has been dishonorably discharged from the army or navy, or who is disposed, even occasionally, to reduce the visible supply of strong drink. All examinations will be conducted by the civil service commission and will be not for appointment generally but for a particular office. The eligibility for appointment after examination will be for one year only, except in special instances. The examination will not be severe but will be sufficient to test the business capacity of the applicants.

## METHODIST CHURCH REOPENED

Able Sermons by Rev. H. W. Bays—All Congregations United at Sunday Night Service.

The First Methodist church was reopened for worship last Sunday morning. The service was conducted by Rev. H. W. Bays, D. D., of Rock Hill. He preached an appropriate sermon, which showed careful preparation and was full of inspiring thought, suggested by a profound study of "A Vital Faith in Christ, as One Foundation on which He is Rearing His Enduring and Glorious Church."

All of the congregations of the city united in the night service and the pastors of the Presbyterian, Baptist and A. R. P. churches took part. Dr. Bays preached on the "Hope of Immortality."

The pipe organ which was thoroughly renovated last week by an expert from the factory, was presided over by Prof. J. A. Klein, who rendered some very fine selections of music. The solo by Mr. Thomas Beatty was much appreciated. The spirit of the day was all that could be desired and as the large congregation was moving out at the close of the night service all seemed so happy that some one remarked, "The fire has done us good."

## WILSON VISITS MT. VERNON.

Latest Chief Executive Stands by Tomb of First President.

Mount Vernon, Va., May 11.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, paid his first visit since becoming President to the former home of George Washington and stood for some minutes with bared head before the tomb of the first chief executive. The President motored from Washington and spent a couple of hours wandering over the old homestead and estate, being shown about by members of the board of regents of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, who deferred the business of their annual meeting during the visit. He expressed unstinted praise for the manner in which the estate had been preserved through the efforts of the association. Mrs. Wilson expressed admiration of the beautiful gardens with their high boxwood hedges, planted, it is said, by Mrs. Washington's direction, and tenderly cared for ever since.

The board of regents transacted only routine matters yesterday.

## Mother's Day Observer.

Many observed "Mother's Day" in Lancaster Sunday by wearing upon their breast a white flower. Reference was made to the day in all the churches. Little girls stood in the vestibules of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and pinned white rose buds on persons entering the church who did not have these emblems. Rev. E. T. Hodges of the Methodist church, in speaking of the day, said: "There were thousands of flowers to bloom, myriads of stars to shine and countless birds to sing for us all but each had only one mother to love."

Rev. Hugh R. Murchison of the Presbyterian church preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, using as a text John 19-27, "Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home."

## Home in Dixie Destroyed by Fire.

The home of Mr. Minor Rollings, a prominent citizen of the Dixie section of this county, was entirely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The family was away from home and it was some time before the fire was discovered. By that time it had made such headway that efforts to save the house or its contents were in vain.

## FRUITLESS CHASE FOR HUNTED BLACK

Posse, Failing to Capture Austin, Returns to Allendale.

Allendale, May 10.—The members of the man hunting posse who left Allendale Wednesday morning in response to a call from Screven County, Ga., returned today more or less exhausted, after two days of fruitless effort to capture the negro desperado, Henry Austin. The trial was abandoned for the want of a fresh pack of dogs, one of the Barnwell dogs having been disabled from an attack by the negro pursued, the other from fatigue.

The greater portion of Wednesday was spent in an exciting and fatiguing race on a trail thought to be Austin's but proving after a twelve-mile race, to be that of another negro.

A few minutes after the capture of the negro a message came that the negro had been seen in a swamp near Newton, a few miles distant. Hastening to this point the dogs took up the trail about 4 o'clock P. M., and kept it until about midnight when the negro attacked the dogs, disabling one of them. The dogs were distinctly heard by the posse on the edge of the swamp.

The posse was apparently on the heels of the fugitive, who several times seemed to come to a halt, indicated by the dogs baying, but on account to the darkness and the denseness of the swamp, it was impossible to effect his capture.

## EVANS SUSPENDED BY SUPREME COURT

Decision in Case of Columbia Attorney—Condition Stated by Highest Tribunal For Reinstatement to Practice.

The Columbia State.  
Barnard B. Evans, attorney of Columbia, was Tuesday indefinitely suspended and forbidden to exercise the rights and duties of an attorney in the courts of this state or elsewhere under his license, in a decision by the supreme court of South Carolina.

"It is therefore the judgment of the court that Barnard B. Evans be indefinitely suspended and forbidden to exercise the rights and duties of an attorney in the courts of this state or elsewhere under his license of this court, with the privilege, however, to move before this court for reinstatement after the expiration of two years upon satisfactory proof that he has not for two years immediately preceding his application used intoxicating liquors and that he has reformed his character," concludes the decision.

The decision of the court was written by C. A. Woods, acting chief justice, and concurred in by Associate Justices Hydrick, Watts and Fraser and Acting Associate Justice J. Nicholls.

The charges of misconduct were brought against Evans by J. Fraser Lyon, former attorney general. The state of South Carolina was represented at the hearing of the case by Wade Hampton Cobb, solicitor.

## REASON FOR FALL.

How did it happen that the respondent fell to this low estate? He had the advantages of a rearing gentle and refined; he has been encompassed from his birth with devoted affection; he had a brother ready to come to his relief; he has had all his life the stimulus of descent from families on both sides distinguished and esteemed, in the past and now, for many virtue and public services. The court is of the opinion that the reason for his fall may be found mainly in the fact that he knew that alcohol has made liars of the truthful, knaves of the honest, and traitors of the faithful. Under its influence the respondent has in mind and morals staggered along the devious path that leads to the abyss.

It is true that he is now just as unworthy and incompetent to perform the duties of an attorney as if his offenses were due entirely to inherent wickedness, and he will remain so until he changes his habits and reforms his character. Therefore, the court can not permit him to exercise the rights of an attorney or to resume them at any time in the future until it has had satisfactory evidence of redemption of habits and character. But there is a difference in degree between the debasement of the criminal who plans his crime with deliberation and that of the weak wrong-doer whose character has been wrecked by drunkenness. The probability of reform is also much greater in the latter than in the former case.

A license from this court to practice law is a declaration by the court that it has satisfied itself by careful inquiry and examination that the licensee is a person of such attainments and character that he may be trusted by the public. Proceedings of this kind against a lawyer are undertaken by the court for the purpose of ascertaining whether the lawyer accused is no longer worthy to bear the court's imprimatur. When the evidence shows he is guilty, the court can not escape the sad duty of withdrawing

its license either temporarily or permanently, according to the circumstances of the wrongs charged against him, and that he is at this time unfit to be entrusted with the issues of life, liberty and property incident to the practice of law.

**MAY BE REINSTATED.**  
The court is of the opinion, however, that the respondent should be allowed the opportunity to reform, and be reinstated upon proof that he has ceased to use intoxicating liquors, and has redeemed his life in other respects.

It is therefore the judgment of the court that Barnard B. Evans be forbidden to exercise the rights and duties of an attorney in the courts of this state or elsewhere under the license of this court, with the privilege, however, to move before this court for reinstatement after the expiration of two years upon satisfactory proof that he has not for two years immediately preceding his application used intoxicating liquors and that he has reformed his character.

## COUNTY NEWS

### HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.

Heath Spring, May 13.—The annual conference of Sumter district, M. E. church, was followed on Saturday by the quarterly conference of the Heath Spring circuit. Rev. E. P. Hutson preached on Saturday and Rev. W. I. Herbert, presiding elder of Sumter district, preached on Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Rev. E. P. Hutson preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Joel Hough and sons, Joel and I. C., attended the funeral of Mrs. N. A. Moore Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Hutson of Venter are visiting Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Hutson's mother, near town.

Messrs. Frank Hall and Brown Lee Hall of Belmont, N. C., spent Monday at Dr. W. S. Moore's.

Mr. John Mackey spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Hammond.

Neva Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. E. L. Crenshaw, is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. Nora Moore of Charlotte attended the funeral of Mrs. N. A. Moore Monday.

The mock trial in the case of Mattie Mbe Mobley vs. Lester Crenshaw, for killing her pet dog, will be given by the Heath Spring high school at the Masonic hall, Friday night, May 15.

Misses Lois and Eva Hough of Kershaw were in town Monday.

### RICH HILL.

Special to The News.

Rich Hill, May 12.—Mr. Rob Robinson's father from Antioch is spending the week with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Taylor's baby is very sick.

Mr. Rob Robertson's baby is quite sick.

Mrs. Roy Ellis is very sick at this writing.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Sallie Evans is improving from a spell of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Alice Gregory, of Jefferson, is spending the week-end with her.

Mr. H. S. Evans and his grandson are visiting Mr. Frank Couch. Mr. A. Evans visited his daughter, Mrs. Alice Gregory last Saturday and Sunday.

We are having some mighty dry weather around Rich Hill now but the crops are looking fine around here.

Mrs. Lula White and little son, Johnnie, visited Mr. James Couch last week.

Mrs. Estelle Robertson visited her mother last week.

Mr. Henry Bowers of Flint Ridge is all smiles because it is a ten-pound boy.

### Death of Mr. Joseph C. Hough.

Mr. Joseph C. Hough, died Thursday evening at his home in Rock Hill after a brief illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Hough was 78 years of age, having been born in Chesterfield county, January 19, 1835. Mr. Hough was a gallant Confederate soldier. He joined the First Regiment on Sullivan's Island and served two years, being later transferred to the company of his brother, the late Capt. M. J. Hough, of this place. Butler's cavalry, Hampton's division.

Mr. Hough is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ellen Evans of White Plains, Chesterfield county, six sons and two daughters. He also leaves three brothers, Capt. J. M. Hough of this place, Mr. F. M. Hough of Chester and Mr. John Hough of Manassas, Va.

The funeral services held at his home in Rock Hill Friday afternoon were conducted by Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church of that place, of which the deceased was a member.

### Charter Amended.

The Lancaster Cotton Mills has been granted an amendment to its charter by the secretary of state, permitting it to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000. Under the amended charter there is to be \$1,500,000 of preferred stock and \$1,000,000 of common stock, if necessary.

## DISCUSS PLANS TO REORGANIZE PARTY

Number of Republican Leaders Mapping Out Political Future—Agree That Southern Representation in the National Convention Shall be Cut Down.

Chicago, May 11.—Proposals to reorganize the Republican party today between six Republican United States Senators and 32 other Republican leaders representing nine States. The immediate subject before the conference was as to what action shall be sought at the meeting of the Republican National Committee at Washington on May 24, looking toward "reorganizing the party along progressive lines" and as to whether there shall be a Republican National Convention this year.

The conference lasted for more than four hours and was held in a hotel overlooking the lake in a room where the seven governors last year drafted the letter urging Colonel Roosevelt to be a candidate for the presidency. Although the public "was not admitted" Senator Albert B. Cummins stated "it was merely an informal talk a sort of round table discussion of what may be done for the best interests of the party in reorganizing it along progressive lines."

**SHERMAN PRESIDES.**  
Presided over by Senator Sherman of Illinois, the discussion was participated in by Senators Cummins, William E. Borah of Idaho, Crawford of South Dakota, Gronna, of North Dakota, Kenyon of Iowa, Congressman Goode of Iowa, and many members of State Legislatures.

"Did you come to a decision whether there ought to be a national convention this year?" Senator Cummins was asked.

"We did not decide on that, but every one seems to feel that the condition of the party seems to necessitate a convention this year. Our informal talk today will be followed by a more formal conference tomorrow when former Governor Hadley of Missouri will be here. We then will issue a statement telling just what we think ought to be done in behalf of the party."

When the meeting adjourned for the day Senator Sherman gave out what he said was a synopsis of the discussion.

"We considered," he said, "whether the national committee should be as inflexible in character as it has been. The opinion was that the committee would be amenable to public opinion and keep pace with what is going on. There was no definite action on the question of calling a Nation convention this year. The question then rose as to whether the committee would issue a call and we felt that the committee would yield to the sentiment of Republicans generally on that point, as last year's election was a pretty positive indicator that radical changes should be made."

### CUT DOWN SOUTH.

"We agreed that Southern representation in the conventions should be cut down, according to the strength of the party in each Southern State. We did not take up the details as to how this should be done, but left that to be worked out later. "Presidential primaries were not considered. Our whole conference was a free and easy interchange of views as to ways and means of reorganizing the party as some of us progressive Republicans see it."

### A Mad Race Through Main Street.

There was considerable excitement in town Saturday afternoon caused by an automobile running through Main street at an almost unheard of rate of speed. The streets were crowded with the usual Saturday afternoon shoppers, when the machine came down Main street, going in the direction of Camden, some say at the rate of something like 50 miles an hour. No one knew whence it came nor whither it was going, but Chief of Police Sowell immediately phoned to Heath Springs, eleven miles distant and received word that it had just passed through that place as if the old boy was after it. He then called up Kershaw, eight miles farther on, but was informed that it had just passed there fairly burning the wind. Chief Sowell, thinking perhaps that this machine sooner or later, would like the fox, take the back track, kept a strict lookout for its return and was rewarded yesterday morning at 6 o'clock by catching the man and the machine on the return trip. He put up such a smooth tale to the mayor that he was let off with \$10. He told parties here that he left Camden, forty miles distant and reached Lancaster in one hour and if he had not been stopped expected to take breakfast in Yorkville. The car belonged to the Yorkville Motor Car Company.

### Judge Armistead Burwell Dead.

Judge Armistead Burwell of Charlotte, one of North Carolina's best and most prominent citizens, died in that city this morning at 1:40 o'clock, after a short illness. He was at one time judge of the supreme court of North Carolina and at the time of his death senior member of the law firm of Burwell & Cansler.